

# Folk high schools - the danish tradition on new grounds



**PRE-SUMMIT Grundtvigs Folk High School September 23rd - 25th 2019**

The pre-summit covers a thorough introduction to the Danish folk high school, including its tradition and pedagogical work through various school visits. Build valuable ties with other practitioners of the folk high school and adult popular education.

## Monday September 23rd

10:45 Arrival and accommodation.

12:00 Lunch

**13:00 Welcome** by Jacob Mejlhede, principal at Grundtvig Folk High School

**13:40 Getting to know each other**

14:30 Coffee break

**15:00 Introduction to the Danish folk high school**

Idea, praxis and organization.

16:30 Coffee break

**17:00 Introduction to Grundtvig Tour**

17:30 Break

18:00 Dinner

**19:00 Conversation café**

Sharing experiences and lessons learned with international cooperation.

## Tuesday September 24th

TOUR-DAY

7:00 Breakfast and preparing lunch box

8:10 Departure from Grundtvigs Højskole

**9:15 Visit to Vartov - Grundtvig's church**

**10:30 Storytelling and historic city walk**

Around Grundtvig's historical inner city of Copenhagen.

**12:30 Visit to Udby - Grundtvig's hometown**

Lunch and stories about Grundtvig's childhood, work and influence.

**14:00 Visit to Bosei Folk High School**

Introduction to and tour around Bosei Folk High School with stories from the students. Bosei have a unique bond to Japan and their work is inspired by the Japanese culture.

**18:30 Dinner and program with students and staff at IPC**

Evening program with teachers and students from the International People's College. Stories from the students on being an international student at a Danish folk high school.

21:00 Departure from IPC

21:30 Arrival at Grundtvigs Højskole

## Wednesday September 25th

7:00 Breakfast

**8:15 Morning assembly**

Mr. Kazi Rafiqul Alam, Bangladesh.

**9:30 Visit to Krogerup Folk High School**

Tour around the school and introduction to its present folk high school praxis and their new Hal Koch Center for Democracy.

12:00 Lunch at Grundtvigs

**13:00 The economic sustainable folk high school**

How do we make folk high schools economically sustainable, when there is no or little financial support from the government? With experiences from Nigeria and Bangladesh.

**14:00 End of Pre-Summit**

Meet and greet with new participants from Summit.

**14:30 Beginning of Summit**

# Højskolerne

### Further information

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